



After Care Instructions

A E R A T I O N

*Two easy steps
for caring for
your lawn after
aeration:*

*1. Leave plugs
where they lie.*

*2. Mow as
usual.*

Your lawn was aerated with a mechanical process that extracts cores of soil, thatch and grass from the surface of the lawn. Your after care instructions are to simply leave the plugs (cores of soil) where they are and to mow as usual. Don't you love a service that can have such a positive impact on the health of your lawn but requires no extra work from you?

Benefits of Core Aeration

- Increases moisture penetration
- Enhances oxygen exchange (important for healthy roots)
- Reduces soil compaction (especially soils high in clay)
- Supports penetration of fertilizers and other lawn products
- Assists rate of thatch decomposition
- Aids in root development

Golf courses and athletic field managers have realized the benefits of aeration on their turf fields for years and frequently aerate their grounds multiple times throughout the year. For most home owners, aerating once a year in the fall is sufficient.

How Long Will the Plugs Stay on the Lawn?

Depending on your grass type and height, you may see relatively large amounts of plugs lying on top of the lawn. This is normal and the plugs should be left alone. They will begin to breakdown and filter back into the lawn, aiding the thatch decomposition process. Through rainfall and mowing, these cores will breakdown over a two week period. Irrigation will speed up this process.

We recommend including lawn aeration as annual maintenance on your property to ensure the healthiest lawn possible.

For additional information on aeration or other lawn treatments, visit our turf blog at MrGrassBlog.net any time, 24/7. For more specific questions, email turf@chippersinc.com for a personal answer from Mr. Grass.

Thank you for choosing us as your lawn's health care provider.

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